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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yoshitada OSHIDA *et al.*
Serial No. : 09/678,652RCE
Filed : 4 October 2000
For : METHOD OF INSPECTING A DNA
CHIP AND AN APPARATUS THEREOF
Group AU : 1634
Examiner : B.L. Sisson
Conf. No. : 7028

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
POB 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

21 March 2005

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response set by the Office Action mailed 19 November 2004. A Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment of the requisite Petition fee is being filed concurrently herewith. Please charge any actual deficiency in appropriate fees due to ATS&K Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (as Case No. 500.39147X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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